



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hideyuki MATSUSHIMA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/994,631) Examiner: A. Jackson
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: SNAP FASTENER) Confirmation No.: 7707

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

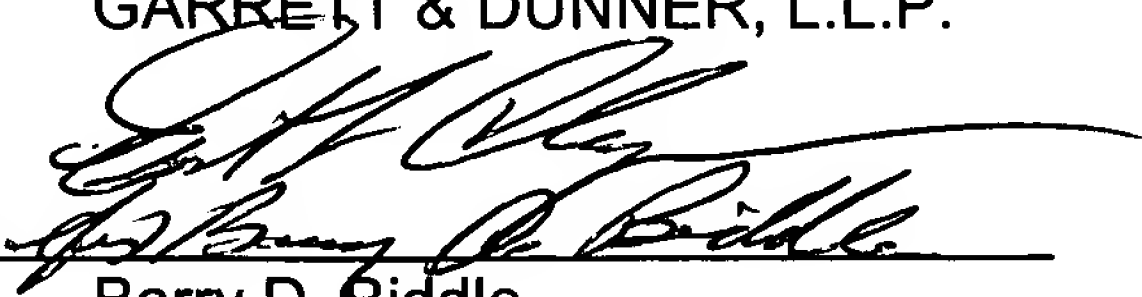
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of November 14, 2003. A fee of \$530.00 (\$950.00 minus \$420.00 paid on March 31, 2004), is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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